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Boys and Girls Encampment at State Fair

I can not give a diary of the great encampment we had because it would take up too much space.

We left Clovis at 8:10 a. m. and after our long sight seeing, mountainous journey we arrived at Albuquerque at 7:15 p. m. Mr. Conway and several of the military boys met us at the train and gave us instructions as to how we would be taken to the fair grounds and also how our baggage would be cared for. After being conveyed to the fair grounds on street cars we ate supper and retired in the tents assigned us by Captain Toulouse. The tents were heavy military style with floors underneath, which made a very comfortable home, as we might call it, even if it did frost two or three times.

Next morning was Monday morning. We did not arise early in view of the fact that we were tired and needed rest also there was nothing of any importance going on to amuse on that day. We ate breakfast about 7 or 8 o'clock that morning after which we walked over the fair grounds until 10 o'clock when we were required to assemble in our camp, Putney Camp, as it was named, to receive instructions as to what we were expected to do while at the fair.

Each day following we were required to assemble in the large tent at 9 o'clock in the morning to see demonstrations and hear lectures which were under the supervision of Mr. Conway and Miss Ross. The afternoons and evenings were spent in amusing ourselves. Side shows, horse racing, moving pictures, clown performances, decorated automobile parade, balloon ascension twice a day, the humane elephant, Wilson's \$1,000 fire works, Kilties famous Canadian band with scottish singer and bagpiper, and many other instructive, as well as amusing, performances which were very interesting and appreciated by every boy and girl.

While in Albuquerque almost every boy and girl went over the city and saw some old ancient relics as well as new business houses. We were all taken to the U. N. M. on Friday where we were entertained by speeches made by the many County Superintendents and also by Mr. Boyd and the band made every thing seem as if it had more life than usual. The U. N. M. students served refreshments which of course made us feel quite at home. Having an instructor as a guide we went through the many departments of the several buildings.

Of course while at Albuquerque several yells and songs were originated. The principal ones being at Capt. Toulouse, Mr. Conway, Putney Camp and Mr. Bickley.

Now, you know by these few lines which I have written that I have not begun to tell you all we saw and learned. No, I have not made a very large start yet. The reason for my writing this is that more boys and girls might take hold of industrial work and learn more and more each day. Now, here is the proposition offered you, boys and girls. If you work out a project and keep an accurate, not exaggerated, record on how you did your work or how you raised your crop you will then be entitled to a trip, if appointed, to the great State Fair next year, which will be

far grander than was the one this year, if nothing unusual happens.

If you desire full information on this club work, write W. T. Conway, State College, N. M.

Hoping that every boy and girl that reads these few lines will think the matter over and say "I will." That's what it takes to in this world today, is some boys and girls who have come into manhood and womanhood on "I will."

If you want more information about the trip write me at Texico N. M.

Yours sincerely,
Clifford Gallagher.

Comparative Area and Size of New Mexico

New Mexico contains 122,469 square miles being fourth in size among the states of the American Union. If these 122,468 sections of land containing 640 acres each could be placed in a row they would extend around the globe nearly four times. Combined they contain 78,390,160 acres, a quantity sufficient to furnish a homestead of 160 acres of land to 489,876 families. If we now have 350,000 people in the state, New Mexico could furnish a homestead of 160 acres to every man, woman and child in her borders and have enough left over to give 160 acres to each of 140,000 more families.

New Mexico is 1,000 square miles larger than Great Britain and Ireland. It is larger than Italy or Austria and only a little smaller than Hungary. It contains 31,000 square miles more than the West Indies and 7,000 square miles more than the entire group of the Philippines. It is larger than the entire New England states. It contains 4,000 square miles more than Oklahoma and Louisiana combined. New Mexico is larger than Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Massachusetts, Delaware and Connecticut combined. It is a thousand square miles larger than Georgia and Florida and has a territory about equal to that of Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina. One county in New Mexico is larger than Maryland, Rhode Island, Delaware and Connecticut combined; and she has one forest reserve in which Delaware and Rhode Island could be lost. It will be seen that we must do a great deal of marching before we march seven times around New Mexico.

National Shoot

The State Rifle Team returned Tuesday from Jacksonville, Fla., where they participated in the National shoot on October 20 and 21. The New Mexico team made a very strong showing and the officers are well satisfied with the result, having advanced from a low position in class C to a high position in class B. A prize of \$150 was annexed for team shooting in class C.

Hobart Miller and Gus Pyetzki, the two Clovis boys, who made the team, have returned and are highly pleased with the trip and the showing made.

Episcopal Church

(Rev. D. A. Sanford, Pastor)
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service with sermon at 11 a. m. Subject: "Forgiveness, as taught by Christ."
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Justus were in the city Wednesday from St. Vrain.

CLOVIS ENTERS UPON A SIDEWALK BUILD- ING PROGRAM IN A DO-IT-NOW WAY

The City Council Has Promulgated Its Edict Requiring Property Owners to Get Busy in Thirty Days After Publication of Ordinance

The Recent Heavy Rains Have Brought Prominently Before Clovis People the Necessity of Sidewalk Construction or the Installation of Gondola Fleets and the Council Ordered the Walks

The people of Clovis are not endowed with webbed pedal extremities, neither have they the facilities for navigating the open waters enjoyed by aquatic fowls. These delinquencies were brought forcibly to mind during the recent wetness. It is not contemplated that any one is going to resurrect the hammer for the generous baptisms bestowed upon Curry county during the past and present month. On the contrary, every one is more optimistic than ever. Enormous crops of wheat, corn and other grains now look like a certainty for next year, while the milch cow and the home grown bacon leave but little to be desired. However, all these good things are not calculated to sweeten the temper of the man or woman who has to navigate the streets during the time that the tide is in. Clovis has come alive to the fact that she has her habitat in the rain belt; that she may not go dry shod indefinitely without providing adequate sidewalk facilities therefor, and a start has been made to provide suitable walks and crossings. While the contemplated civic improvements do not meet all the requirements of our people, they do constitute a good beginning and, with persistent effort, may soon inaugurate a movement that will not pause until every needed provision has been made for foot travel.

Those walks which have been ordered and which must go in within thirty days after the date of the publication of the ordinance are as follows: Beginning on Belden avenue, south on Wallace to Vigil, west on north side of Vigil to Main street. Another line is to run along the north side of Giddings street from Bent avenue to Grand. On the west side a line will run along the north side of Grand avenue from Main to Thornton streets. Also along the north side of Monroe to Mitchell, thence north on the west side of Mitchell to Bent avenue. Also from Mitchell along the north side of Monroe to Lane street and on the west side of Lane to Vigil; from Main along the north side of Bent avenue to Mitchell, thence north on the west side of Mitchell to Oldham avenue.

Arrington Players Good

By MAVERICK BRANDER

This is not intended to be a review of Broadway Jones.

Critics have sung the praises of the production, it has been novelized and newspaper serialized since it flashed into popularity at New York two years ago.

But this is intended to impart a secret. For the first time in its history Amarillo has a real repertoire company in its midst. We have had a smattering of gasoline circuit companies and the chance ought to be pleasing.

It is not often that a town the size of Amarillo sees a show only two years old presented in stock and Walter Arrington must be paying a heavy royalty for Broadway Jones.

And a word about the Arrington players. Thomas Pawley as Broadway Jones is a wonder. His comedy is clean, bouyant and rippling. Robt Pawley also does some excellent acting. Miss Mayme Arrington as Josie Richards won a host of admirers last night.

Arval Spurrier G. E. Kemp-ton, Miss Jane Hastings, Miss Florence Eisen, Carl Daintree and John Miljan did some good acting.

The company will present "The Tenderfoot" tonight.

Those who saw the show last night and became acquainted with the merits of the actors and who know the story of the "Tenderfoot" will not need to be told that the Grand will be an excellent place to go tonight.

Manager Derden is to be congratulated on his good luck in bringing the Arrington Stock Company here. It is designed to go brightly on to glory in its engagement here.—The Daily Panhandle, Amarillo.

The Company mentioned above will show at the Lyceum Theatre all next week.

Parish to Remodel

Candy Kitchen

The increased business of the W. C. Parish Company has necessitated the hire of two extra clerks and the positions have been filled by Chas. Denhof, of Albuquerque, and Jim Morrison. The remodeling of the interior of the building has commenced and it is safe to say when completed will rival in appearance many of the Confectionaries of the big towns of the Southwest.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church came to a close Tuesday evening and Rev. Jenkins has returned to his home in Roswell.

The Woman's Benefit Association of Maccabees

The State of Michigan held an event of importance on October 22nd, when the corner stone of the Home Office Building of The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees was laid at Port Huron, Michigan. The Mayor declared a portion of the day a holiday and Port Huron citizens opened their doors to visitors from all over the state, and many from other parts of the country. The local business men had all arrangements in hand and assured Miss Bina M. West, the Supreme Commander of the Association, that this day was theirs to show her the appreciation they felt for what she has done for the city and for the cause of women and protection of the home.

Miss West was organizer of his society and celebrated its 23rd anniversary by breaking the ground for this fine new building which, will be the only woman's building of its kind in the world. In it will be concentrated the work of 55 states and provinces and 186,000 members. The society is the largest in the world exclusively for women and is growing rapidly.

This year, State Hospital Service Benefits have been given needy members throughout the entire territory of the Association and Last Illness and Burial Benefits and Sick Benefits for wage earners were added to the already fine classes of protection offered to insurable women.

Every member in the jurisdiction is rejoicing over the progress of this work and local Maccabees hope to be able to take advantage of a prize offer next year which will give them a trip to the mecca of Maccabeesism—Port Huron. Curry Review located here held a special meeting in honor of the event.

Hunting Party to the Hills

A hunting party composed of W. B. Mersfelder, Sam McMurray, Jake Noble and Russell Hardwick embarked on a long anticipated hunting trip Tuesday. They will go in the region of Valley Ranch, on the upper Pecos. If provisions and artillery are the necessary requisites to insure a successful hunting trip, the boys at least have the main essentials along.

Star Market to new Home

The Star Market run in connection with the Star Grocery will move from their present quarters about the 1st of November. They will occupy the old stand of the Central Meat Market on West Grand Avenue. Messrs Bell and Wilmon, the proprietors, know the Meat Market business and promise to keep on hand always the very best meats obtainable.

First Methodist Church

October 31st.

The pastor has returned and will preach both morning and evening. Subject for the morning sermon, "The Good Samaritan." For the evening, "Be sure your sin will find you out." A cordial invitation to all.

J. H. Messer, Pastor.

Ophelia Carnahan, age 6 years died Wednesday morning at her home a mile south of Clovis and was buried Thursday morning in the Clovis cemetery. She had been in bad health for a long time and had been a patient little sufferer.

Important Land Decision

A decision of utmost importance to homesteaders has been handed down by the general land office and may do much to reduce the many unwarranted land contests brought so frequently against entrymen.

The decision states the position of the commissioner of the general land office in regards to contests not properly prosecuted, that are seemingly brought to make trouble for the settlers. The dictum is that if a contest is not pushed within the time allotted by law, and the thirty days expire, the contestant cannot be reinstated in his rights and begin it all over again with the same land and the same parties involved. It has become one of the favorite out-door sports to institute a contest against land compelling the entryman to secure attorneys and go to other expense, only to find that the contestant does nothing to perfect his fight during the time allowed by law. The time limit expires and then he starts all over again and the contestee must a second time prepare to defend his rights.

Thus it goes on until, in many cases, the entrymen becomes exhausted in purse and patience and allows his land to go by default. The opinion is in the case of Neiger vs Keyes and involves a desert entry which was twice contested by Neiger, who the second time made the same charges he did the first.

Scene in a Cemetery

Take a walk thru the cemetery alone and you will pass the resting place of a man who blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the slope is the crank who tried to show how close he could stand to a moving train while it passed. In strolling about you will see the monument of the hired girl who tried to start the fire with kerosene and a grass-covered knoll that covers the boy who put a cob under the mule's tail. That tall shaft over a man who blew out the gas casts a shadow over the boy who tried to get on a moving train. Side by side the pretty creature who always had her corset laced in the last hole and the intelligent idiot who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes, sleep unmolested. At repose is a doctor who took a dose of his own medicine. There—with a top of a shoe box driven over his head—is a rich old man who married a young wife. Away over there reposes a boy who went fishing on Sunday and a woman who kept strychnine powders in the cupboard. The man who stood in front of the moving machine to oil the sickle is quiet now, and besides the careless brakeman who fed himself the seventy-ton engine, and nearby may be seen the grave of the man who tried to whip the editor.

Ladies Band

The Santa Fe Record in reviewing the attractions and products at the State Fair refers to the Clovis Ladies' Band as follows: The Kilties' from Canada, one of the best bands that has ever appeared in New Mexico, were on the job all the time under the direction of the Fair officials. They were assisted and supplemented by the Ladies' Band of Clovis, which attracted a great deal of attention on account of being a New Mexico product as well as for their excellent music.